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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG PFOR XA ET

SUBJ: DEMARCHE ON OPEC PRICE DECISION

REF: STATE 282460

1. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON ATO WOLLE CHEKOL, CHIEF OF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, MOFA, NOVEMBER 23, REGARDING DECEMBER OPEC MEETING. ATO WOLLE LISTENED TO PRESENTATION WHICH WAS BASED ONPARAS 2 AND 3 OF STATE 278391 AND PARA 1 OF STATE 282460, FOLLOWING WHICH HE OBSERVED THAT THE IMPLICATIONS OF A PRICE INCREASE COULD BE QUITE SERIOUS. HE NOTED THAT HIS SUBJECT WOULD PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED AT THE OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' MEETING IN KINSHASA ON DECEMBER 1-10. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL BE ATTENDING AS WELL AS ATO WOLLE. ATO WOLLE WOULD NOT, HOWEVER, INDICATE WHAT THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE ON THIS ISSUE WILL BE.

2. COMMENT: IT WAS NOT CLEAR FROM THE CONVERSATION WHETHER THE

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EPMG HAD NOT YET DEVELOPED A POSITION OR WHETHER ATO WOLLE WAS NOT

PREPARED TO SHARE HIS GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS.

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